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The Applicant's address is incomplete:

It should read, Tommy Milne, Semaphore South, South Australia

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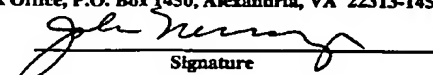
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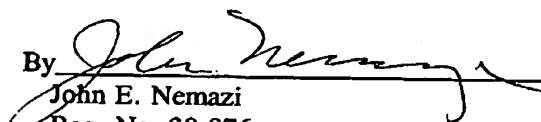
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